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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: [REDACTED]

In the referenced memorandum you quoted [REDACTED] to the effect that they would appreciate an advance copy of our paper on the "Proportion of Defence Expenditure Spent on Conventional Armaments".

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When we stated that we would appreciate being able to present a paper on this subject we used the word "paper" synonymously with oral presentation. Commitments preclude our preparing a written paper in advance.

In order to give [REDACTED] and others some idea of what our presentation will cover, however, we have drafted the attached summary. We hope this will be satisfactory.

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